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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert M. Gates  
Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff

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General Counsel

SUBJECT: Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST 14-20 November, 1981

Proposed Executive Order on Intelligence Activities. OGC has been engaged in discussions throughout the week with White House Counselor Fred Fielding, National Security Council staff, and the Department of Justice on proposed final changes to the new Order. Preparations are being made in conjunction with Public Affairs Branch, OPP, to answer press inquiries once the Order is signed by the President. ☐

Publication by Griffin Bell. At the insistence of the Deputy General Counsel, former Attorney General Bell submitted to the Publications Review Board his soon-to-be published book manuscript dealing with his tenure as Attorney General. Several portions contained classified material, including Top Secret information; some unclassified portions were believed to be erroneous or misleading. Negotiations ensued between Bell, OGC, the Department of Defense and the Justice Department, resulting in complete agreement to remove the classified information. ☐

Intelligence Authorization Act. The Senate and House have approved the conference report on the Fiscal Year 1982 Intelligence Authorization Act. The legislation contains all items which had been sought by this Agency, with the exception of imposing federal criminal penalties for violent attacks on intelligence personnel. (HPSCI Chairman Boland, however, has introduced separate legislation to deal with this problem.) ☐

National Space Policy. To support DCI participation in interagency deliberations on the National Space Program, OGC has prepared a comprehensive review of U.S. statutes, treaties, ☐

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international agreements, Presidential directives, and other laws relevant to this Nation's space policy. A legal memorandum on existing statutes and executive orders has been provided by OGC to the Director, Intelligence Community Staff. OGC will continue to support D/ICS in the interagency working group involved with this subject. ☐ 25X1

Proposed OMB Procurement System. Pursuant to statutory direction, the Office of Management and Budget has proposed a new procurement system for all federal departments and agencies. This system would have a substantial impact on the Agency's procurement authorities. Consequently, the proposal is being closely examined by OGC, and recommendations are being prepared for consideration by OMB. ☐ 25X1

ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS - 21-27 November, 1981

Deputy Director Inman will brief the SSCI in closed session on damage caused by application of the Freedom of Information Act to the Intelligence Community. This session is scheduled for Tuesday, 24 November. ☐ 25X1

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